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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: MASUDA, Jun et al.

Confirmation No. 4453

Application No. 10/599,118

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For:

METAL MATERIAL FOR PARTS OF CASTING MACHINE,  
MOLTEN ALUMINUM ALLOY-CONTACT MEMBER AND  
METHOD FRO PRODUCING THEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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May 13, 2010

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2010, and having a period for response set to expire on May 18, 2010.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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